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Buyers of Christmas Goods Read Our Offers

Come as Early Tomorrow
Morning as Possible.

Gents' Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, full size, fine quality, with nicely embroidered initial.	100 dozen Ladies' Fine White Embroidered Handkerchiefs, choice	Ladies' Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, fine quality, handsome initials.	100 dozen Ladies' Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs, very pretty border, choice
50c	19c	25c	5c
Worth 75 cents.	Worth 25c and 30c.	Never offered at such price	Regular value 3 1/2c and 10c

Our Entire Cloak Stock
at Discount Prices.

While it is not customary to make any decided cuts on the prices of Cloaks until after the Holidays, we have for reasons sufficient to justify us, inaugurated a great discount sale on every Cloak and Cape in our stock. If you need a Garment to wear or give away, read these reductions.

Choice of all \$7.50 and \$8.00 Cloaks.....	\$5.95	Choice of all \$18.50, \$20 and \$22.50 Cloaks.....	\$16.88
Choice of all \$11, \$12 and \$13.50 Cloaks.....	8.88	Choice of all \$23, \$27.50 and \$30 Cloaks.....	20.88
Choice of all \$13, \$15 and \$18.50 Cloaks.....	12.48	All our Beaver Golf Capes, regular price \$12.50.....	8.88

Also our entire stock of Misses and Children's Coats at special prices for this sale.

TOYS.	DOLLS.	GAMES.	FANCY GOODS.	JAPANESE WARES.	DOLLS.	BOOKS.	Celluloid and Leather Goods.	China and Bisque Ware.
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HAVE YOU VISITED OUR
HOLIDAY DEPARTMENT.

We are exhibiting unquestionably the most complete stock of Holiday Goods in the city. The entire floor of our Carpet Room is placed at the disposal of this display. Plenty of room to accommodate the largest throng of buyers without jostling or inconvenience.

Holiday Offering of
DRESS GOODS.

2000 yards 36 and 40 inch All Wool Ser ges and Henriettas, regularly worth 60, 65, and 65c.

Special for this Sale 39c.

We are showing some splendid values in Black Goods and Silks. Expressly secured for the Holidays.

Wool Hoods and
FASCINATORS.1 Lot worth 35 and 40c. Choice at 25c.
1 Lot worth 60 and 75c. Choice at 30c.
1 Lot worth 1.00, Choice at 75c.
1 Lot worth \$1.25 and \$1.35 Choice at \$1.

These Special Lots on Center Counter.

A fine line of Ice Wool Fascinators in Cream and Black.

Mufflers.

We are showing a very large and complete line, both in Silk and Cashmere.

Cream and Black Silk Mufflers from \$1.00 to \$2.50.

Cashmere Mufflers, 25 to \$1.00. Clothing Department.

SPECIAL! Just in, 2000 Yards 36-inch Dress Goods, Fancy Wool Mixtures, regular value 30c. For this week 18c a yard.

NEWS OF KANSAS.

Electric Car Crashes Into a Team
at Leavenworth.State University Closes for the
Holiday Vacation.

OTHER STATE NEWS.

New Hall at State Agricultural
College Opens Dec. 23.

LEAVENWORTH, Dec. 21.—An electric car on the Ottawa street division, Motorman Whitlock and Conductor Esbelman, ran into Andrew B. Jackson's team, attached to a wagon loaded with cinders, running one of the horses, wrecking the wagon and almost killing Mr. Jackson. His escape from a horrible death was almost miraculous. His right leg from the thigh down was frightfully crushed and he was otherwise injured.

Mr. Jackson's principal injuries were found to be a bad fracture of the right leg at the thigh and a badly wrenched ankle.

Motorman Whitlock's right leg was hurt by the pole of the wagon coming through the vestibule of the car.

CONFESSED THE MURDER.

A Wellington Man Says That Anderson Gray Hypnotized Him.

WELLINGTON, Dec. 21.—Tom McDonald confessed the murder of Tom Patton, during the trial for his life here today. Patton was killed on a farm near Conway Springs last May. McDonald said that Anderson Gray, a wealthy land owner, by his superior mental and hypnotic powers, got him to kill Patton because the latter was a witness against Gray in some transaction connected with the acquisition of a portion of his land. It is generally considered by the people as a case of hypnotism.

FRED FUNSTON TO LECTURE.

He Will Tell of His Alaska Trip at the State University.

LAWRENCE, Dec. 21.—The Athletic association of the state university has arranged with Mr. Fred Funston, who recently returned from an extended tour in Alaska, to give a lecture for their benefit some time in January.

The lecture will be illustrated with stereoscopic views and is the first appearance of Mr. Funston on the rostrum since his return.

PROF. BLACKMAR GOES EAST.

He is to Read a Paper Before the American Historical Association.

LAWRENCE, December 21.—Prof. F. W. Blackmar leaves today for Washington, D. C., where he is to read a paper before the American Historical Association. He will also visit Cleveland, O., on his return and make a brief study of the geological conditions in that city, after which, while in Chicago, he will attend a meeting of university professors. He will be absent about three weeks.

THE NEW AGRICULTURAL HALL.

It Will be Dedicated at Manhattan With a Banquet Dec. 28.

MANHATTAN, Dec. 21.—Invitations have been issued by President Fairchild to the dedication of the new Library and Agricultural science hall on the evening of December 28. The hall was erected by the state at the state agricultural college and will be dedicated under the auspices of the Kansas academy of science with a banquet.

THE UNIVERSITY CLOSURE.

The Christmas Vacation Begins Today and Continues to January 7.

LAWRENCE, Dec. 21.—The Kansas State university closed today for the Christmas vacation. Work will be resumed on January 7. The first term ends on January 21 and at that time there will be a vacation of six days.

A Forger Captured.

OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—On the 27th of August last W. H. Nance, of the city, secured a loan of W. J. Way by hypothecating a note endorsed with the name of Carl Green, which endorsement turned out to be a forgery. Nance disappeared and the officers have since been persistently and energetically searching for him, but without profitable results until yesterday, when he was caught at Zarah, on the Southern Kansas.

State for His Children's Sake.

PHILIPSBURG, Dec. 21.—Martin Dye and his son-in-law, Wm. Johnson, were sentenced yesterday for burglary. Dye received three years and Johnson fourteen months. They entered a plea of guilty. When called up for sentence Dye told a pitiful story of poverty and want and stated that his children were almost naked. Winter was coming on and that was the reason he committed the act.

K. U. Selects a Pin.

LAWRENCE, Dec. 21.—A university pin has been selected. At a mass meeting of the students held yesterday in the university chapel, the pin committee presented seventy-three designs for an emblem, which had been offered. The pin selected was a sunflower; the petals being of gold and the center of crimson enamel on which are the letters K. U. in gold and mounted upon a pin.

ROCK ISLAND ROUTE.

Excursion Announcements.

For particulars inquire at the office. Holiday excursion rates, one and one-third fare for the round trip, distance 200 miles. Tickets on sale December 22, 23, 24, 25, 31 and January 1, good to return including January 2.

We sell tickets to any place on earth and check baggage to destination. City office, 801 Kansas avenue; postoffice, North Topeka; passenger station, Kansas avenue and First street.

We run fully equipped vestibule trains that compare favorably with any run from Topeka. H. O. GILKEY, City Ticket and Pass Agent.

Clements & Chaffee have reduced all Smoking Jackets and House Coats to 50% former price, \$6, 7, \$8 and \$9. A full and complete assortment.

Christmas Slippers at Furman's.

We put on new neckbands on shirts. Peerless Steam Laundry, 114 and 116 West Eighth street.

BEATEN BY A ROBBER.

Miss Nesbitt, Union Pacific Operator at Bonner Springs, Assaulted.

BONNER SPRINGS, Kan., Dec. 21.—About 3 o'clock this morning an attempt was made to rob the Union Pacific depot here, and a dastardly assault was made by the robber upon Miss Fannie Nesbitt, the operator in charge. Miss Nesbitt's injuries are so serious that she may die. She was sitting by her instrument when a man wearing an overcoat and having a handkerchief tied over the lower part of the face entered the station.

In his hand he carried a revolver and he at once began shooting at the lamps. Miss Nesbitt was alone. She opened the office door and started into the waiting room when the robber caught her and striking her over the head with the revolver, knocked her insensible.

The robber made a hurried search through the cash drawer and other places, but found no money. Then he quickly left the station.

The only clue to the robber is a yacht cap which he forgot in the excitement. Special Agent Peters of the Union Pacific is on the ground and will endeavor to capture the robber. He is supposed to be a resident of Bonner Springs.

Miss Nesbitt has a scalp wound about an inch long on the top of her head, and it is believed her skull is fractured.

Miss Nesbitt was employed at the Union Pacific office in Topeka as day operator about a month last summer, but she has been aside from that night operator at Bonner Springs for about four years. About three years ago the Bonner Springs station was robbed at night while she was in charge of the station and the robbers got about \$10.

TRAGEDY MADE HIM CRAZY.

A Man Who Saw the Council Bluffs Shooting Goes Insane.

QUINCY, Ill., Dec. 21.—Frank Trumbull, an attorney of Council Bluffs, and who was present at the recent triple shooting affair in the Council Bluffs bank in which Clerk Huntington shot two detectives and himself, has become insane.

The attack came on him while at the Newcomb hotel here enroute to his old home at Keokuk. It is thought his mind was shattered by the bloody scene at the bank.

Special Sale of Bibles.

Kellam's.

EXCURSIONS.

SANTA FE ROUTE.

To all points within 300 miles 1 1/2 fares for the round trip. Tickets sold December 22, 23, 24, 25 and 31, 1894, and January 1, 1895, good to return including January 2, 1895. No round trip tickets at this rate less than 50c cents.

Rowley Bros., City Agents.

S. E. cor. Sixth and Kansas ave.

Christmas Slippers at Furman's.

Dr. Long's Office.

616 Kansas avenue. Residence, 610 West Tenth street. Five o'clock tea, Kitchell & Marburg.

TOO FULL OF FAULTS

The Carlisle Currency Bill Will
be Withdrawn.A New and Corrected Measure
Will Take Its Place.

DECIDED IN CAUCUS.

Democrats Wanted Something
That Would Go Through.The Substitute Lets the National
Banks Run Along.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The Carlisle currency bill now before the house of representatives will be withdrawn and a substitute presented. This decision was reached after a caucus of the Democratic members of the banking and currency committee quietly held last night, followed by a conference between Secretary Carlisle and Chairman Springer today.

The substitute has already been drawn and will be offered by Mr. Springer today or tomorrow, certainly before the house contemplates that the Carlisle bill should be more than amended. It differs very materially from the original Carlisle bill.

The caucus of the banking and currency committee Democrats was held at the committee room last night, the following members being present: Springer, Cox, Culberson, Sperry, Warner, Cobb, (Ala.) and Ellis. The absentees were Cobb (Mo.), Hall (Mo.), and Johnson, (O.)

It was reported that Secretary Carlisle was present but this proves incorrect. The discussion took a wide range and the sentiment was general that the bill would have to be materially changed in order to meet objections and command a support which would secure its passage. The needed amendments were formulated and when the caucus adjourned it was decided that the Carlisle bill should be more than amended. It was arranged that Mr. Springer should see Mr. Carlisle today and submit the contemplated changes.

When Secretary Carlisle and Mr. Springer met today it was decided that the better plan would be to frame a new measure in the nature of a substitute instead of mutilating the original bill with many amendments which went to its vital principles. Accordingly the substitute was agreed to in full and as soon as it can be copied and put in proper bill form, it will be presented to the house and thenceforth to the bill on which currency debate is to proceed.

Two very important features make their appearance for the first time in the substitute. The main one will have the effect of allowing the national bank system to run along without any arbitrary provision that banks must organize under the new system. The original Carlisle bill contemplated that all national banks must reorganize under the new plan.

This would have required them to surrender the government bonds which now constitute the basis of their circulation. But the substitute does away with this imperative change. If national banks wish to continue to hold their United States bonds and issue circulation thereon they may do so. It is felt that they will soon discover the advantages of the new system and will therefore adopt it voluntarily.

The other important feature of the substitute is that it does away with the unknown liability of banks to guarantee the notes of all other banks. This feature of the original bill has been much criticised. It contemplated that if a national bank failed its notes would be paid out of its assets and the "general safety fund" made up by all the banks. But if the assets and safety fund were insufficient to pay the notes of the failed bank, then the comptroller of the currency was to make a pro rata assessment on all the banks of the country.

The banks said the prospective assessment shouldered them with an unknown risk. In effect it made them supply insurance on all the notes of banks in which they had no concern.

In view of these criticisms the substitute will do away with the assessment plan. The "safety fund" will be the limit of the joint liability of all the banks for the failure of individual banks. They will, however, be compelled to keep up this safety fund by more rigid provisions than appeared in the original bill.

Besides these two main changes, there are many lesser ones, which were summarized as amendments in these reports yesterday, but which will not be incorporated as a part of the substitute.

HIS IMAGE WASN'T THERE.

When Mrs. Shearman's Eye Was Removed the Murderer's Figure Disappeared.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 21.—The removal of the murdered Mrs. Shearman's eyes for a second photographic experiment has not been rewarded with success. The eyes are covered with a film, which prevented discernment of the figure seen yesterday afternoon. Various chemicals were tried to clear the eyes, but failed, and the experiment was abandoned.

Coroner Bowers, Fred Marsh and Sheriff Jenner said today that they would take their oath that the figure was plainly visible before the eyes were taken from the body.

The coroner thinks it was a mistake to remove the eyes and that if the eyes had been undisturbed the photographs could easily have been obtained. Much interest was taken in this experiment and the outcome will be a disappointment to many who expected to secure a photograph from the eyes with the hope of getting some clue to the murderer.

PORTUGAL WANTS A NAVY.

The Sum of 120,000 Pounds Yearly Will Be Provided.

LISBON, Dec. 21.—The Portuguese government has decided to construct a navy, and with this object in view the sum of 120,000 pounds yearly will be provided for twenty years. Tenders will be invited from ship builders in the United States and other countries.

Christmas Slippers at Furman's.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

CONTRACTS ARE AWARDED.

The State Board of Charities Complete the Letting of Contracts.

The state board of charities completed the awarding of the contracts for supplies for the state charitable institutions this morning.

The members of the board say that the bids are nearly 20 per cent lower than ever before. The four contracts were awarded to two firms. The Pacific mills, of Leavenworth, were given the contract for furnishing the Oawatomie and Topeka asylums with flour at \$1.17 per cwt. Henry Legler, of Valley Falls, carried off the award for furnishing the reform school and the Soldiers Orphans home for \$1.30 per cwt.

The awards for groceries were as follows:

Symms Grocery Co., apples, evaporated apricots, bath brick, candles, citron, extracts, oatmeal, succotash, C sugar. W. F. Anderson, Topeka, prunes, granulated sugar. Armstrong & Kassebaum, Topeka, baking powder, mustard, raisins, sal soda. Green & Kale, Topeka, canned apples, beans, canned beans, whitewash brushes, breakfast food, cheese, cloves, coconut, condensed milk, macaroni, wood pulp, dried pears, rice, soap, tobacco, washboards.

Mokaska Manufacturing Company, St. Joseph—Beans, ground cinnamon, salt, soap, tea.

Samuel Sproat, Topeka—Blacking, chocolate, coffee, hominy, kraut, lye, peaches, plum, syrup.

Ridenour, Baker & Co.—Corn starch, canned pumpkins.

McCord & Nave—Canned apples, scrub brushes, hominy, molasses, nutmegs, canned peaches, egg plums, Kirk's soap, starch, tapioca, cracked wheat.

Topeka Vinegar Works—Chow chow, vanilla extracts, liquid indigo, pickles, sorghum, tomato catsup.

W. A. Wilson, Kansas City—Gunpowder tea.

Farnum & Co., Wichita—Coffee, ginger, Japan tea.

Theodore Poehler, Lawrence—California grapes, pepper, salmon, apples.

E. M. Snelton, Olathe—Chipped soap.

W. W. Manspeaker, Topeka, cloves, grits, gelatine, pears, sapollo.

Nave, McCord & Co., St. Joseph, evaporated apples, counter brushes, crackers, coffee, cherries, corn, extract lemon, pears, dried peaches, sardines, castle soap, laundry soap, toilet soap.

J. S. Sproat, Topeka, cod fish, canned tomatoes.

Alliance Exchange, Topeka, dried currants, fiber pails, dairy salt.

Swift & Holliday of Topeka were awarded the contracts for furnishing most of the drugs. The other bidders were J. W. Allen & Co., Atchison; A. J. Arnold, Topeka; Hettinger Bros., Wichita; Geo. Leis Drug Co., Lawrence; W. W. Woodward, Lawrence; M. Wolfstein, Kansas City.

The following firms were awarded contracts for furnishing different articles of hardware: Harvey Hardware Co., Atchison; W. A. L. Thompson, Topeka; Kelly & Allen, Paola.

The dry goods will be furnished by the following firms: George Innes, Lawrence; Johnston & Lawrence, Dry Goods Co., Wichita; A. D. Weaver, Lawrence; Barton Bros., Kansas City; George H. Matthews, Topeka.

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10 Kiss Me Gum & Immense line of Candies, Nuts

for 5 Cents. and Fruits as cheap in proportion.

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